PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 30205/39379

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Transmitted	herewith	for f	iling is	the	patent	application	on of:

Inventor:

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Title:

Sir:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL LINE CONTACT PLUGS FOR

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

1. Type of Application

- ☑ This is a new application for a☑ utility patent.☐ design patent.
- ☐ This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 8 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
- 3 Pages of Claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 7 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1A to 2F)

区 Formal

□ Informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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3. **Declaration or Oath** \times Enclosed \boxtimes Executed by (check all applicable boxes) Inventors \boxtimes Legal representative of inventor(s) (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43) Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee. Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow. 4. **Small Entity Status** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 5. **Additional Papers Enclosed Preliminary Amendment** \boxtimes Information Disclosure Statement Declaration of Biological Deposit Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence Microfiche computer program Associate Power of Attorney Verified translation of a non-English patent application An assignment of the invention Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Return receipt postcard \boxtimes Other **Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119** 6. Certified copies of the application from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed is listed below and X is attached. will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED
Korean	2002-41145	July 15, 2002

7. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

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			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE				\$375.00		\$750.00	
TOTAL	19 - 20	= 0	X 9=	~\$	X 18 =	\$0.00	
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0	X 42 =	\$	X 84 =	\$0.00	
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		F	iling Fee:	\$	OR	\$750.00	

	B. Design Application		Filing Fee:	\$	
	C. P	lant Application	Filing Fee:	\$	
D.	Othe	r Fees			
		Recording Assignment Petition fee for filing by other than a or person on behalf of the inventor w		\$	
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